

T vs Z

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Take a look at some quantiles of the normal vs the t (at various df), to see how far we have to go to get 97.5% area of the curve

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# 10 df
```

```
qt(0.975,10)
```

```
## [1] 2.228139
```

```
qt(0.975,30)
```

```
## [1] 2.042272
```

```
# vs
```

```
qnorm(0.975)
```

```
## [1] 1.959964
```

```
# this is why I said 100
```

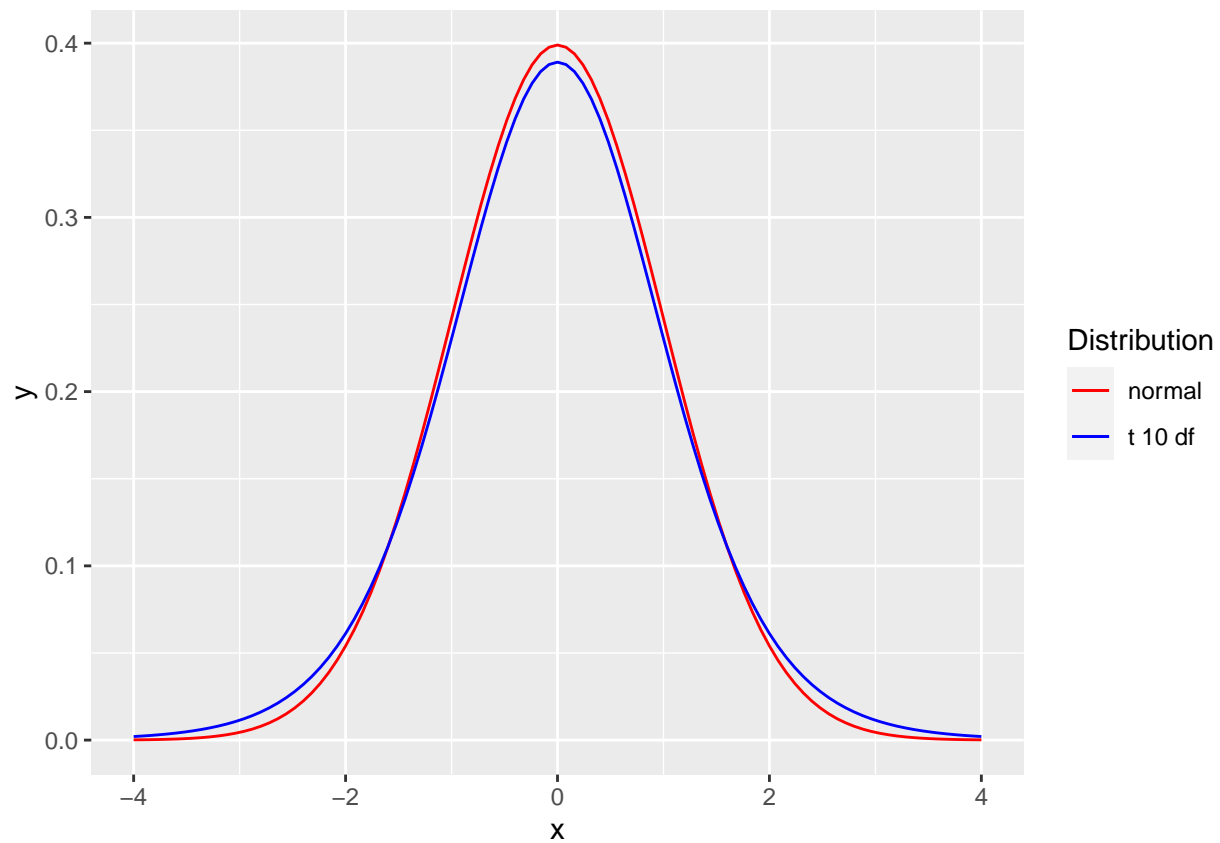
```
qt(0.975,100)
```

```
## [1] 1.983972
```

```
library(ggplot2)
```

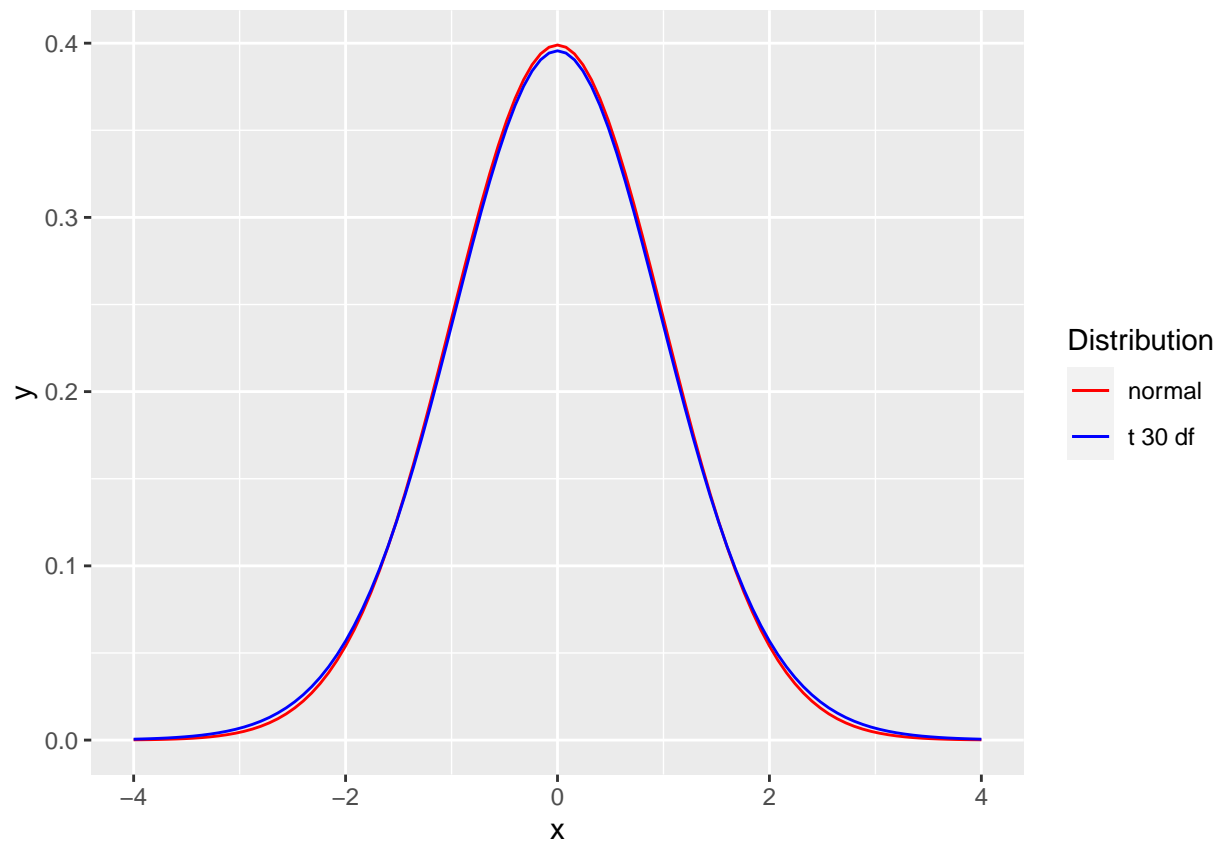
```
p1 <- ggplot(data.frame(x = c(-4, 4)), aes(x = x)) +  
  stat_function(fun = dnorm, aes(colour = "normal")) +  
  stat_function(fun = dt, args = list(df = 10), aes(colour = "t 10 df")) +  
  scale_colour_manual("Distribution", values = c("red", "blue"))
```

```
p1
```



```
p2 <- ggplot(data.frame(x = c(-4, 4)), aes(x = x)) +  
  stat_function(fun = dnorm, aes(colour = "normal")) +  
  stat_function(fun = dt, args = list(df = 30), aes(colour = "t 30 df")) +  
  scale_colour_manual("Distribution", values = c("red", "blue"))
```

p2



```
p3 <- ggplot(data.frame(x = c(-4, 4)), aes(x = x)) +  
  stat_function(fun = dnorm, aes(colour = "normal")) +  
  stat_function(fun = dt,  
               args = list(df = 100),  
               aes(colour = "t 100 df")) +  
  scale_colour_manual("Distribution", values = c("red", "blue"))
```

p3

